FORM B10 (Official Form 10) (Rev. 4/98)		
United States Bankruptcy Court SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box 61288, Houston TX 77208 (Houston Division)		
Name of Debtors	Case Number	
Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation	00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	788-17936 Creditor ID#:
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against		United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas FILED
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim.	AUG 2 1 2000
Dona Ana County Treasurer	Attach copy of statement	Michael N. Milby, Clerk
Name and address where notices should be sent: ***********************************	Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case	
Las Cruces NM 88004-1179	Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor: ${\tt FF}\#317$	Check here replaces if this claim amends a previously filed claim, dated:	
1. Basis for Claim Goods sold Services performed Money loaned Personal injury/wrongful death XX Taxes Other	Retires benefits as defined in 11 to Wages, salaries, and compensation Your SS#:	on (Fill out below) performed
2. Date debt was incurred: 1999 TAXES PD IN FULL		
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$	te Item 5 or 6 below.	Attach itemized statement of all interest or
 5. Secured Claim. Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff). Brief Description of Collateral: Real Estate Motor Vehicle Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate 	6. Unsecured Priority Claim. Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim Amount entitled to priority \$ Specify the priority of the claim: Wages, selaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300),* eamed within 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3) Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).	
Value of Collateral: \$ Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included in secured claim, if any \$00	 Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a). *Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment. 	
 7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and dithe purpose of making this proof of claim. 8. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, concourt judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary. 9. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim. 	ch as promissory stracts, of lien.	This Space is for Court Use Only
Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or of (attach copy of power of attorney, if any): 7-27-00 DAVID GUTIERREZ, DONA ANA COUNTY	her perion suthorized to the claim NTX TREASURER	001335
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500/8	00 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both	. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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